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Applicant : CHIROVSKY et al.
Serial No. : 10/811,624
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Title : Method of Self-Aligning an Oxide Aperture with an Annular
Intra-Cavity Contact in a Long Wavelength VCSEL
Examiner : MULPURI, Savitri Art Unit: 2812
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir/Ma'am:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, the following
arguments are presented for consideration:

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